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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 11 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

12 RONALD SANTOS,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 KENNETH ANNIKOS, *et al.*,

16 Defendant.

Case No. 3:23-cv-00281-MMD-CSD

**ORDER GRANTING
 DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR
 EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
 MOTION FOR SUMMARY
 JUDGMENT
 (First Request)**

17 Defendants, Lorenzo Villegas, Jospeh Benson, Gaylene Fukagawa, John Keast,
 18 Jeremy Tafelmeyer, Zachary Mahon, Megan Penneau, and Michael Minev, by and through
 19 counsel, Aaron D. Ford, Nevada Attorney General, and Kyle L. Hill, Deputy Attorney
 20 General, hereby move this Court for an extension of time to file a Motion for Summary
 21 Judgment. This is the first request to extend the subject deadline.

22 **MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

23 **I. FACTUAL ANALYSIS**

24 This is a *pro se* prisoner 42 U.S.C. § 1983 civil rights claim brought by offender,
 25 Ronald Santos (Santos). On February 2, 2025, the Parties met for a hearing on Plaintiff's
 26 Motion to Compel (ECF No. 114) and Motion to Replace Deputy Attorney General (ECF
 27 No. 115). At the end of this hearing, the Court ordered Plaintiff to be permitted additional
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1 interrogatories for two Defendants and extended the discovery deadline to March 25, 2025
2 and the dispositive motion deadline to April 24, 2025.

3 On April 18, 2025, Plaintiff filed a Motion to Compel Discovery (ECF No. 150).

4 **II. ARGUMENT**

5 Defense counsel respectfully requests a sixty (60) day extension of time to file
6 Defendants' dispositive motion from the current deadline of April 24, 2025, until June 23,
7 2025.

8 Defense Counsel has been diligently working on this matter, however, due to
9 Plaintiff's recent filing of a Motion to Compel Discovery, and a need for this motion to be
10 resolved prior to the filing of any dispositive motion, Defendants respectfully request a
11 continuation of the dispositive motion deadline in order to address Plaintiff's Motion to
12 Compel (ECF No. 150).

13 **A. Current Deadlines**

14 Dispositive motion deadline: April 24, 2025

15 Joint pretrial order (if no dispositive motions filed): May 27, 2025

16 **B. Proposed Deadlines**

17 Dispositive motion deadline: June 23, 2025

18 Joint pretrial order (if no dispositive motions filed): July 23, 2025

19 **C. Good Cause Supports this Request**

20 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(b) allows parties to request extensions of
21 deadlines set in the Court's scheduling order. Good cause exists as follows for the extension.
22 LR 26-3. Due to Plaintiff's recent filing of a Motion to Compel Discovery, and the need to
23 have any disputes resolved prior to the filing of a dispositive motion, Defendants
24 respectfully request an extension of the dispositive motion deadline of 60 days, or
25 alternatively past a date where the Motion to Compel will likely be resolved.

26 Defendants assert that the requisite good cause is present to warrant the requested
27 extension of time. This is the first request to extend the subject deadline.

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III. CONCLUSION

Defendants respectfully request this Court extend the deadline for dispositive motion in this matter. Defendants assert the requisite good cause is present to warrant an extension of time. Therefore, Defendants request additional time, up until **June 23, 2025**, to file dispositive motions in this matter.

DATED this 21st day of April, 2025.

AARON D. FORD
Attorney General

By: /s/ *Kyle L. Hill*
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Attorneys for Defendants

ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED.
Dated: April 21, 2025

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE